

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no institution in the State by name 'Legislative Council' now.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the "Sri Chitra State Council" could be called as "Travancore Legislative Council?"

PRESIDENT: If somebody chooses to call it by that name, there is no objection to do so. But Government call it by the name given in the Regulation.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I would refer to page 64 of the Travancore Sri Mulam Assembly Manual. There the definition of the word "Council" seems to be the Sri Chitra State Council. In answer to question 16, it is said that there is no institution in the State by the name Legislative Council. Under the definition given in the Manual, the Sri Chitra State Council is known as the Legislative Council.

PRESIDENT: That is a thing which the other House is more concerned about.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): My question was "Will the Government be pleased to state whether all the important dailies, weeklies and monthlies are given tickets for admission in the Legislative Council meetings?" - As regards the tickets that are issued to the Press when the Assembly is in session, we all know to what all representatives they are issued. But I want to elicit the information from the Government as to the nature of the Press representatives that are invited to the Legislative Council meetings for which the Government answer that there is no institution by name 'Legislative Council'.

PRESIDENT: There is only the Sri Mulam Assembly or the Sri Chitra State Council. The difficulty arises there. However, you may put the question in another form.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): "Council" means the "Sri Chitra State Council".

PRESIDENT: However, we are in the Assembly. The member may put the question in the correct form.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): No answer has been given to my question. It has been evaded.

PRESIDENT: I do not accept your interpretation.

Hospital at Attingal.

17 ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any Government hospital or dispensary at Attingal?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): No.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Are the Government aware that there is need for a Government dispensary at Attingal?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): Government are not aware.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from Government whether the Government are aware that Attingal is a Municipal town and that there is thick population there?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): I have no information as to the thickness of the population.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from Government whether the Government are aware that at least for maternity cases a dispensary has to be started and a Lady Medical Officer appointed at Attingal?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): I do not know whether the needs of Attingal are anything more than the needs met by the grant-in-aid hospital there.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know whether there is a hospital in or near about Attingal?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): Yes, there is a hospital at Attingal.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

PRESIDENT: Well, the question time has expired now. I have to inform the House that I have received a bunch of motions for adjournment of the House. It would be convenient if I should, in the first place, deal with one motion in particular, which, you will see for the reasons that I am going to mention will be rejected as out of order. The one that I am now referring to is:

"I wish to ask for leave to move for an adjournment of the business of the House to consider a specific matter of urgent public importance; the situation that has arisen in the country owing to the widespread feeling that the Cochin Harbour agreement of 1925 is to be varied to the detriment of Travancore interests."

Well, I shall not enter into the variety of reasons for which, perhaps, I must rule that the motion is rejected. At present, I will only point out to the House that these negotiations at the present moment are in a very delicate stage and it is not in the public interests to allow any discussion on the floor of the House. For that reason, I rule that motion out of order.

Then, there are, I think, six motions, more or less of the same nature. They all deal with the present economic situation of the country, more particularly in view of the failure of the crops.

The first motion is by Mr. Changanachery K. Paramesvaran Pillai which runs as follows:—

"I have applied to the President for permission to move for an adjournment of the House to-day to discuss a matter of urgent public importance viz., the situation caused by the failure of the paddy crops in 1110 owing to the failure of the last two monsoons. The Makaram crop has been destroyed by drought and the paddy plants in *Punja* fields have been destroyed by worms. It is therefore necessary that the land tax on paddy lands should be remitted for the year's

There is another motion by Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan:

"I wish to ask for leave for an adjournment of the business of the House to consider a specific matter of urgent public importance i. e.,